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TAGS: TPHY, AF, US  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO KABUL SEISMOLOGICAL STATION

DEPARTMENT PASS JON PETERSON, ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL  
LAB, USGS KIRKLAND EAST ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87115  
BANGKOK PASS BRIAN BRIZZELL, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

REF: A. USGS 212240Z FEB 78 B. KABUL 1427

1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL A CITES ACCOUNT BALANCES FOR OPERATION  
OF SEISMIC LAB IN AFGHANISTAN, DR. SCHRODER SAYS THAT,  
AT PRESENT, HE HAS NO ACCESS TO THIS ACCOUNT. HE SUGGESTS  
(1) A CHECKBOOK BE SENT TO HIM, OR (2) THE FUNDS FOR  
GEOLOGICAL STATION BE TRANSFERRED TO HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT.  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA HAS HIS ACCOUNT NUMBER AND OTHER  
INFORMATION.

2. WE ARE PUZZLED ABOUT THE APPARENT DIFFICULTY IN  
TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO SCHRODER. PLEASE ADVISE US IN  
DETAIL HOW SCHRODER IS TO GO ABOUT PAYING BILLS FOR  
SEISMIC STATION.

3. SCHRODER ALSO REPORTS THAT HE IS ENCOUNTER-  
ING DIFFICULTY WITH KABUL UNIVERSITY (KU) OFFICIALS  
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IN RUNNING THE STATION -- POSSIBLY BECAUSE KU  
WISHES TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RUNNING  
IT. HE SUGGESTS THAT BUTLER VISIT KABUL SOON  
TO WORK OUT THE PROBLEM.  
AMSTUTZ

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED EAST ALBUQUERQUE.

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